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FOR: MIXTURES OF VARIOUS TRIBLOCK
POLYESTER POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL
COPOLYMERS HAVING IMPROVED GEL
PROPERTIES

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed April 21, 2005, the Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended two months. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

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